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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:

Kok-Hwee Ng et al.

Application No. 09/864,888

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPILING
AND VIEWING INFORMATION OF
DATA ACTIONS WITHIN A BLOOD
COLLECTION FACILITY

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment. in a form required under amended rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Accordingly, one (1) sheet containing the marked-up specification is attached hereto as Appendix A.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the title, and insert therefor:

-- A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPILING AND VIEWING INFORMATION OF DATA
ACTIONS WITHIN A BLOOD COLLECTION FACILITY--

Please delete paragraph 2 at page 1, lines 5-7, and insert therefor:

-- Related Application

This claims the benefit of Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/287,122, filed April
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

X Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified Application. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

X The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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